

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3426

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E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: ECEM, ETRD, IT  
SUBJ: FOOD ADDITIVE RED W/A.ARANTH

TO: MR. EDWARD J. WAITE, III  
CROMPTON AND KNOWLES CORP.  
345 PARK AVENUE  
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10022  
TELEX 710 988 2203

RE YOUR TELEX OF JUNE 1:

GOI BANNED USE OF RED DYE NO. 2, AMARANTH, IN FOOD AND DRINKS  
AS HAZARDOUS TO HUMAN HEALTH AS OF MAY 31, 1977. EEC REGULATIONS  
PROVIDE THAT 3123 BE KEPT ON THE MARKE UNTIL ADVERS EFFECTS ON  
HUMANS ARE PROVEN BY TESTS AND RESEARCH WHICH ARE TO BE COMPLETED  
BY DECEMBER 31, 1978. HOWEVER, ITALY, TOGETHER WITH FRANCE WHICH  
BANNED E123 IN 1976, PREFERS TO FOLLOW U.S. EXAMPLE TO BAN E123  
FROM ALL PRODUCTS EXCEPT CAVIAR AND CAVIAR DERIVATIVES. THIS  
STRATAGEM ELIMINATES 3123 FROM ALL FOODS EXCEPT LITTLE-CONSUMED  
CAVIAR, AND YET KEEPS E123 ON LIST OF PERMITTED FOOD ADDITIVES  
IN COMPLIANCE WITH EEC REGULATIONS.

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